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that of a brave and noble woman, who from duty and principle makes a sacrifice whose greatness the world can never measure.

"I wish it could be avoided," said she; but how is it possible? Even if the returns and claims what I have saved, before a separation is legally effected, he can take it without any power of mine to prevent. Is it not so?"

I was obliged to confess that it was. "Then," said she, with a sad resolution, "This step must be taken. It tears my heart, but I will do my duty to my child."

I therefore took such data from her lips as enabled me to bring a petition before the proper court. While I sat making the memorandum, she threw in various exclamations of sorrow at the state of things with her, that excited me with unusual sympathy. I know that lawyers are not apt to be the most sentimental of men. But here was a case to challenge, in many of its connecting circumstances, the sympathy of any living creature. I did not hesitate, accordingly, to render the poor lady a full measure of my better feelings in return for her sorrow.

"Poor Henry," she would say. "I loved him so much! I can't but love him yet! How can I forget those early days?"

The safest way for me was, while she talked thus, to hold my head down as closely as possible to my paper. At some points of her story, I do not believe I could have looked her in the face without helping the unhappy creature along with tears of my own.

"When we were married," said she again, "I didn't think of days like these. I wouldn't have believed it if my best friends had told me they were to come. I loved Henry, and I know how truly they loved me. But he has been led astray. He never would do this of himself; some one else must have led him into it."

After a time I succeeded in collecting all the facts from her that were necessary to the business, and pushed back from the table. She once more inquired,—

"I cannot prevent him from taking all except by bringing the action for divorce?"

"I see no other way," I told her. "Then," said she, with a heavy countenance, "the matter is settled forever. I am to live and die alone. Good day, sir! I loved Henry before he took to these courses. Ah, sir I love him now. I would rather make any sacrifice, if I could thus avert this dreadful step."

She took her leave of me sadly, as if she were passing out into the dark shadow of a cloud.

I sat undisturbed in my office for several hours ruminating on the hard case that had just been presented. I thought within myself it was a fearful matter thus to divorce husband and wife forever, when, perhaps, happy circumstances might yet intervene to reconcile their differences; and I felt it worse than all that a law should be allowed to stand on the pages of the statute book, which drove an unprotected woman to petition for a divorce in order to save her property.

The more I thought about it, the harder it seemed to me to be. Yet I knew there was no present remedy for a case like this, but the one she felt forced to choose. Her husband had been away from her—had voluntarily deserted her for a number of years—long enough to warrant the granting of her petition. He deserves to be cut off from a true and loving woman whom he had so basely betrayed, and I hoped to be an instrument in bringing about such a result.

Even while I sat thus occupied, the door opened, and there walked in a man perhaps thirty-five years, who sat down in the chair which my unhappy client had vacated. He stated that he was a person long absent from the city, and therefore wanted legal advice. I expressed myself ready to deal it out to him, of course.

"I expect my wife is somewhere in the city," he said, and I am anxious to find her. Can you help me? And after that I want more help."

"What is your name?" I asked. "Henry Mallows."

I was thunderstruck. Taking a careful look at him, I discovered marks of dissipation I could see plainly enough that he had just returned from an absence of that character, having abandoned his course only till he could in some way recruit his pockets, and come back determined to strip his poor wife of all she had. To see the

man of whom I had been thinking, so soon, rather startled me albeit I am somewhat accustomed to surprises of this character. I watched him closely. I could not keep my eyes off of him.

From his own telling I became convinced that he was determined to find his wife again simply to live off of her, or to appropriate her savings if she had any. I at once suggested that as he had been absent so long, she might perhaps have obtained a legal separation.

He was struck with surprise at the possibility of such a thing; then declared it could not be possible, for he knew Mary would never do such a thing; finally sprang to his feet with excitement, and said he must find her at once. I saw his urgency and took advantage of it.

"I can help you," said I. "Can you?" he asked, his face brightening considerably.

"Come here to-morrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock. Be punctual at that hour, and you shall find your interests all answered."

He promised me with much eagerness, and took his leave.

"Meantime," I said, as he was shutting the door, "keep perfectly quiet. Do not make a single inquiry of any one. I can help you if anybody can."

He bowed his thanks and was gone. A few minutes afterward I left my office in search of the residence of the wife. She had given me her street and number, and I had no difficulty in finding her.

"I want you to be at my office to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock," said I; "not a minute sooner, however."

"Yes sir," she answered, satisfied that I was looking after her interests.

I passed the night more awake than asleep, thinking how I could best secure the object I had in view. The forenoon slipped away as it always did. After dinner I sat and waited for half-past three o'clock to come. I was surprised of the fact of its arrival by the opening of the door and the entrance of my man again.

"Punctual!" said he.

He looked better than on the previous day, though I could see he had been feeding the fires of dissipation over night. I led him into a back room, leaving the door ajar, and sat down and began conversation with him. I saw plainly that he was determined to get all that his wife had. And still from various questions put to him to divert his thoughts to other objects, I saw that at heart he loved his wife, and might possibly yet become a devoted and noble husband.

While we were occupied with nothing but these generalities, I keeping his curiosity piqued to learn what I might have of importance to communicate, the town clock struck four. Involuntarily I started in my chair. At the same moment the door opened in the other room. I told my man to sit still a few moments and I would be back again. But in going out I was careful to leave the door ajar, that all we said might be overheard.

The poor lady was there prompt enough. I asked her to be seated; she little thought that the cause of her trouble was in the other room. She waited for me to introduce the subject for which I had requested her attendance.

"I can get your bill for you, I think," said I, in a loud tone, "but if I should tell you that your little savings would be untouched without this proceeding, would you insist on carrying it through?"

"No, never, sir, never in the world! I would not cast Henry away! I love him yet! I always shall love. If he may wrong me more than he has, but it will make no difference with my heart. I do this only for the sake of my little girl. She must be cared for, let who may be the sufferer. O dear Henry! why wouldn't you be to me what you once was?"

This last exclamation was uttered in such a touching tone, and came so fresh from a wounded heart, that a man must have been less than a man who could have heard it unmoved. In an instant, the repentant husband came rushing from the inner room and threw his arms around his wife. He called on her to forgive him. To find her thus true to him through all his treachery, and to hear from her own lips that she still loved him, cut him to the quick of his nature. He could hear it no longer.

They embraced each other and wept. He declared that she should suffer no

longer. She forgave him all, and withdrew the petition for divorce. I saw them leave my office with joy, together. Since that time he has been an altered man, and a model husband; and I sometimes love to think I may have had a hand in it all.

MANAGING A MULE.

You, Nebuchadnezzar, whose, ah! What is you tryin' to go ash? I'd hab you for to know, ah, I'a holdin' ob de line, You better stop that prancin'; You's pow'ful fond ob dancin'; But I'll bet my year's advance I'll cure you ob your shames.

Look heah, mule! Better nin' out; An' 'fin' dat precious heel up; Flow quick I'll wear dia line out On your ugly, stubborn back.

You needn't try to steal up An' 'fin' dat precious heel up; You's got to plow dia fl' up; You has for a fac.

Dar, dat's de way to do it! He's comin' right down to it; Jes' watch him plowin' 'troot it; Dis nigger ain't no fool. Some folks dey would 'a' beat him; Now dat would only beat him; I know jes' how to treat him; You mus' reason wid a mule.

He minds me like a nigger; If he was only bigger; He'd fetch a mighty figure; He would, I tell you! Yes, sah, See how he keeps a-cickin'; He's as gentle as a chicken; An' neber thinks o' kickin'— Whoa dah! Nebuchadnezzar!

Is dis heah me, or not me? Or is de debil got me? Was dat a cannon shot me? Hab I hid heah more'n a week? Dat mule do kick amazin'; De beast was spild 'n raisin'; By now I 'spect he's grazin'; On de oder side ob de creek.

—IRVING ROSSSELL.

A Tramp Printer's Story.

"It was tangle-foot Tony that was tramping with me," said "Reddy," as he ran a piece of twisted paper down the lamp chimney to get a light for his pipe. "We reached Baltimore one day a little after dinner time, and as we entered the suburbs, being hungry as wolves, I told Tony to stop under a tree near by and I would go up to a house a little way off and ask for something to eat. I walked up to the door and rang the bell. The summons was answered by a servant who kindly invited me in, notwithstanding my dilapidated appearance. I asked for the lady of the house, who appeared, and to whom I appealed for food. She told me to follow her and led the way down into the dining-room. I sat down to the table as directed and commenced eating. The lady was very kind, and all the time I was eating talked sympathetically of the poor people prevailing the county, and seemed very anxious that I should eat enough, and an idea that my stomach and the large roast before me also suggested. My time was not so absorbed in eating that I failed to notice a little girl sitting in one corner of the room surrounded by a promising young family of dolls. She seemed to be deeply interested, and just before I finished eating, disappeared, but soon returned, and advancing to where I sat, laid a silver quarter by my plate. It brought the tears to my eyes to see the young face beaming with benevolence, and turning to the lady I remarked, 'hid her take it back, please; I can't rob such an angel; she is too kind; she makes me feel my own unworthiness to breathe the same air with such innocence, untarnished by a single spot from the wicked world around her. Bid her, kind lady, take it back.' 'Oh, no,' replied the lady, 'keep it. In your distress it will do you more good than she could realize from it, and besides I wish to encourage her such acts as that she will grow up to be a good and useful woman.' I had the family adieu with many thanks for their kindness, and deeply impressed with what I had experienced, I walked back to where I left Tony, meditating as I went—realizing that the world contained some true Christians after all. Taking care to remove all traces of tears I approached Tony, who seemed my countenance closely and inquired, 'What luck, old chap?' I held out the money, fresh from those poor little hands. He opened his eyes astonishingly wide and enthusiastically cried out, 'twenty-five cents! Enough for two drinks!'—Carlisle Prairie Flower.

A gentleman of Hartford has found it unsafe to leave blotting about his office. His wife found this on a piece:

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sevolg fo xob dnes lliw I
—LILLIW

Bits of Fun.

One hand of a watch is a minute hand, but the second is a mi-nuter.—*Lowell Courier*

The heat is reported so extreme in Rhode Island as to have expanded the State into quite a country.

The candidate who was "in the hands of his friends" was taken home safely. They pulled off his boots and put him in bed.

A young Philadelphian, threatened with a breach of promise suit, says: "Sue away; contracts made on Sunday ain't legal."

"What do you propose to take for your cold?" said a lady to a sneezing gentleman. "Oh, I'll sell it very cheap; I won't higgie about the price at all."

"A Roman licitor," said Bates, whose historical information comes by detail; "A Roman licitor! Well, I s'pose she deserved it. No one but the Roman knows."

There is a man in Newark so close that when he attends church he occupies the pew farthest from the pulpit, to save the interest on his money while the collectors are passing the plate for contributions.

"I don't see how you can have been working all day like a horse," exclaimed the wife of a lawyer, her husband having declared that he had been thus working. "Well, my dear," he replied, "I've been drawing a conveyance all day, anyhow."

"William," spoke a gentleman in a Court street office the other day to a friend who he supposed to be in the next room. "A little louder, sir," said one who understood the case better, "he is now passing through the town of Reading."—*Boston Advertiser*.

Madame X. thinks of going to the circus, and her servant-girl tries to dissuade her. "If I were, you, madame, I would not go." "Why?" "Oh, they have a horse that stops before the most foolish person in the audience and suppose he should stop before you."

A rural female beauty alighted from the stage coach the other day, when a piece of ribbon detached itself from her bonnet and fell into the bottom of the carriage. "You have left your bow behind," said a lady passenger. "No I ain't; he's gone a fishing," innocently replied the rustic.

Miss Banche (to the old coachman)—"Oh, John! will you put this worm on hook for me? I can't bear to do it." Old John (dubiously)—"Well, I'm sure some 'o the

Let the Editors do not assume responsibility for the views of correspondents. All communications must be accompanied with the names of the authors, and be written only on one side of a page of paper. Where it is not desired, the name of the correspondent need not appear in the paper, but must be in the possession of the Editors.

We will in our next issue give full official returns of the election.

We delayed this issue one day in order to get sufficient news of the election from the various states, to publish the results.

There will be a Grand ratification meeting at the Courthouse Saturday night. Speeches will be made by prominent speakers and a good time generally. Let all turn out.

Speaking at Rockport.

Last Saturday evening we visited the little town of Rockport, in company with Messrs. HILL, JOHNSON and HENNING. We attended the speaking at night. The joint discussion between Col. O. P. JOHNSON and Capt. S. E. HILL, which was only a pleasant debate between two clever gentlemen. Col. JOHNSON led off and indulged in some very logical arguments. The Col. was followed by Capt. HILL, in a speech of one hour, which was eloquent, patriotic and full of vim. All in all, it was a pleasant affair. Much to the credit of the speakers.

The meeting was well attended. The ladies turning out, almost en masse. If the Col. made a vote; we don't know it; or if the Captain changed a vote; we don't know it.

The New Collector.

Today Jesse R. Reno, Esq., the late collector of internal revenue for this district, turns over the office, books and papers to Colonel O. P. JOHNSON, his successor, and the collector's office will be established at Hartford in lieu of at Greenville, as heretofore. Though there has been no complaint against Mr. Reno, as we have heard, the distillers seem well satisfied with him, still in the change there is nothing lost. Colonel O. P. JOHNSON has filled the position before and with satisfaction to the district, and will doubtless do it again. —Owensboro Monitor, Nov. 1st.

To Correspondents.

We have local correspondents in the various precincts of the county, but "writing for the newspapers" seem to be with many so serious and undertaking as to frighten them out of even trying to see what they can do; and we therefore publish the following instructions, which we clip from a contemporary.

From these our correspondents can see just what kind of items an editor likes, and how simple and brief a letter may be.

We are satisfied that those who can write at all will be enabled, by these directions, to furnish us a very interesting letter every week.

Accidents—When you write of accidents, give us names of parties, when, physicians in attendance, &c., and how serious.

Burglary—When, where, by whom, amount stolen, arrests made, disposition of prisoner. Same with regard to crime of any kind.

Change of Business Firms—When, names of parties, where outgoing parties are going, &c., brief statements, no puff.

Crops—Present condition and present prospects.

Crimes of any kind—Names of offenders, nature of the crime.

Churches—Change of pastor, revivals, officers elected, &c.

Deaths—Who, when, where, age.

Discoveries—Of curiosities, antiquities, or anything new and valuable.

Distinguished Arrivals—Of persons well known, former residents, &c., in town or country.

Excursions, Amusements—Time, where, character of amusement.

Elopements—Names of parties and circumstances, where gone, and what is going to be done about it, if you can tell.

Election Intelligence—Names of all the candidates, the full returns of the elections.

Fires, &c.—Whose property, when, where, the cause, amount of insurance names of the companies insured in.

Facts and figures—Concerning any products raised in the vicinity, amount sold, profit, &c.

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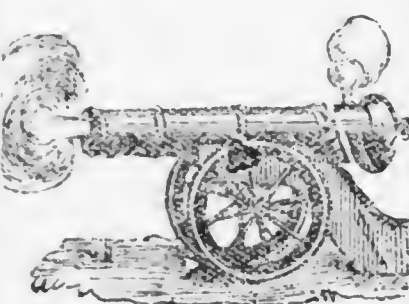
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TILDEN ELECTED BEYOND DOUBT.

SPECIAL FROM THE COURIER-JOURNAL.

12-25 A. M. Nov. 9.

Tilden's election considered certain.

Florida gives him twenty-five hundred majority, which makes one hundred and eighty-eight votes. Louisiana, Dem.

Gratulations "Puff."

The commanding tone adopted by many when asking for favors is particularly refreshing. Men are constantly begging editors to puff them and to say all sort of pretty things about them. Every time they move or say anything, they appear to imagine that the publisher of a newspaper has nothing else to put into his columns but to advertise gratis the small fry who are getting up this, and that, and that the editor can write a column or so about them. Yet they never think to offer any pay for such notices. It does not occur to them that it costs anything to run a newspaper, and that those who set the types, or who work in the editorial room or counting-room, have to be paid for this labor, or that it costs anything for the paper and ink used; yet people will meet the poor publisher on the streets, or the reporter, and demand that they have a notice that they will give a concert for the benefit of the chap who runs the machine, and they never thank you for the hundred times you have in the past, praised them far beyond their deserts. These humblings are made, all through, if you do not accede to their demands, even if they do not so much as take the paper and pay for it. They are not all such, but some of the upstarts put on airs and swell like toads, and intimate that if you do not do so and so, they shall withdraw their patronage, and then will they go about and denounce the proprietors of those papers who do not hold these notions in such high estimation as they do themselves. They are dogmatical and full of conceit, destitute of gratitude, and will not so much as thank you for past favors. Why should not publishers be paid for their services the same as other people? Why do not these same people go into a boot and shoe store and demand that the store-keeper shall give them a pair of boots or a pair of shoes, or make a similar demand or a hat merchant, or a tailor, or of a ready-made clothing dealer? There would be just as much propriety in this as there is in asking a puff of a newspaper publisher without pay. We are always ready to do and perform a kindness when in our judgement, it is deserved, but we do not propose to be forced into gratuitous and fulsome puffs of all who make money out of the public, and who are indebted to newspaper publishers for the notoriety which they have obtained.

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General Local News.

PERSONAL.—Mr. E. Small left for the East today, for the purpose of bringing on a new stock of Goods.

"Beck" Morton, arrived Monday, from his visit to Charleston, Mo. "Beck" for some unknown reason did not tarry long.

Mr. D. W. WAYNE GIBBS and Wife, and Dr. SAM. L. BERRY and Wife, have just returned from the Continent. They left last Monday week and returned yesterday; they went the Lake Shore Route, and visited Niagara, and saw everything. We will give full details in our next.

COMMERCE.—One of our composers made us say last week that E. Small sold Flannels for 75 cts., when it ought have been 25 cts. The community will be more contented when they learn that that composer has been lump.

He who would succeed must work, but work with a purpose; that is, a purpose that is pure, a purpose that is unending, a purpose, the accomplishment of which will place his initials among the immortal names, that leave behind them the sweet memory of departed worth.

SENSE IN SOUTH AFRICA.—Suddenly a golden tinge seemed to fall like a flash on the vapors of night; then rumbled away directly, as jacks before the lion; the stars paled, and with one incredible bound the mighty sun leaped into the horizon, and rose into the sky.

I saw a man at the lower lamps of heaven were out, though late and gloom, and there was nothing but one vast vaulted turret, and a great flaming orb, mounting with eternal order to its center. —Charles Reade.

Public and Private Schools.

After all, the much vexed question as to the comparative efficiency of public and private schools, resolved itself simply into the question of which have the best teacher. It then becomes a question of individual schools, not of classes of schools. Where we find a teacher of strong personal character, there we find a good school, and we must industriously labor not to repress but to develop individuality in the children, if we would make powers of them.

The case of the Commonwealth against John H. Austin came up before Judge Gregory, on Monday last, upon a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, from R. W. Barnes.

Brooks Leach executed his note to the defendant for two dollars and sent him to George Thompson, (of color) who owed Leach, to get the money on the note.

Thomson paid Austin one dollar and sixty cents and Austin returned it as not being sufficient to pay the note. Thomson, the day following sent Austin the money again, who concluded to keep it and apply the amount to another debt which he claimed that Leach owed him and then traded the note to Barnes who brought suit against Leach and failed to recover judgment and sued out the warrant.

The case was full of conflicting statements and hard swearing, and the defendant was discharged. Walker & Hubbard appeared for the defendant and displayed in a striking manner the force and effect of a skillful cross examination under the fire of which some of the witnesses for the prosecution broke down.

As a matter of kindness we call the attention of someone who occupies the important position of road overseer, to a mud hole in the Rockport and Hartford road near Peter Asby's. We are abundantly satisfied that the lower stratum of the next world will be largely made up of Ohio county road overseers, and hence we dislike to call to their troubles here below, but the way in which a prominent republican lawyer and the editor of this paper pulled through that mud hole, was a caution—a word to the wise is sufficient. The Grand Jury is only sleeping, not dead.

The Actual Illiteracy of the Country.

There are in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas, an aggregate of 1,354,295 illiterate persons over ten years of age. In the Pacific States and in the Territories there are 102,524. In the Southern States there are 1,187,735.

These figures seem to indicate that there is danger ahead. The vast number of illiterates in the South, should cause us to put forth renewed efforts in to causes of universal education.

Marriage Licenses.

John M. Gay and Miss Hannah J. Henricks.

W. H. Griffin and Miss Lucie Miller.

Wilson C. Underwood and Miss Judith Bell.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thos Stevens to John Pirtle 94 acres near Cromwell \$2,150.00

James H. Porter to Wayman Porter lot in Cromwell, \$175.00.

James S. Shields to Wayman Porter lot near Cromwell, \$10.00

C. E. Westerfield to Mrs S. E. Burks 35 acres of land \$350.

D. A. Miller Jr. to Joseph T. Miller 16 acres on Hon's Lick \$1,600.

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From Spring Lick.

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Having just returned from a visit to Harlan county after an absence of a few days, I have concluded to give you the benefit of the observations I made during my sojourn among the good people of Harlan.

I arrived at East View on Friday afternoon it being my objective point, on the L. P. and S. W. R. R., and procured a quadruped, in the shape of a mule from my clever friend and merchant, Mr. Bert, and immediately I was wending my way in the direction of the White Mills which place I reached just as the sun had smitten behind the western horizon. Here I remained over night the guest of Mr. Nelson.

White Mills is a small town situated on Zolli river and about two-and-a-half miles from the L. P. and S. W. R. R. Before the railroad was built through the county a vast amount of business was transacted at this place, but the railroad being so near to it, much of the trade which formerly had, now goes to East View. The flouring mill owned by Mr. Dan. Wortham, the prince of millers, I was informed, is doing a thriving business. This mill makes as fine flour as any mill in the State. I would here take pleasure in recommending it to all parties wishing good flour, and at the lowest market prices.

Next morning I called on a few of my old friends and at 10 o'clock, I mounted my steed and proceeded in a Southernly direction and the next place of any special note, I came to, was Akers Valley. Here I was the guest of Mr. John Henry Akers, largest farmer west of the L. & N. railroad, in the county. This valley is owned by three brothers whose names are Akers, and is regarded the best adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and grass, of any in the county.

During my sojourn here, I could not refrain from congratulating these brothers on their wisdom and good judgment, in purchasing and settling in this valley. They are industrious and enterprising farmers, and richly deserve the patronage and high esteem of all first-class business men.

While the guest of the Messrs. Akers mentioned above, I will remark that I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of his beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss B. I found her interesting in conversation and the embodiment of all that is attractive and noble in woman.

The wheat in this section of the county, yielded abundantly, and the corn crop is a fair average one. The farmers, as a class, are all intelligent and business men, and with fair seasons making a large surplus, over and above, their actual necessities.

After completing the object of my visit to this portion of Harlan county, I again mounted my steed and it was not long before I reached the Railroad preparatory to taking passage on the train.

Last the object of my visit should provoke an inquiry from my legal friend at Litchfield, I will here state that I was electing for votes, but not for Hayes and Wheeler.

Twenty-five dollars for the man who struck Billy Patterson or latted the hull off the bridge.

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